



AF 11771
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles
Serial No.: 09/558,329
Filed: April 25, 2000
Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Cheryl Juska
Title: Stitch Bonded Fabric and Fluid-Retaining Fabric
Made Therewith
Atty Docket: STAN-09RE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION-37 CFR
1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 25, 2001.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

☒ other than a small entity
☐ small entity

VERIFIED STATEMENT:

☐ attached
☒ already filed

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3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> small entity | \$160 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other than small entity | \$320 |

Appeal Brief fee due \$320

4. EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| | Fee for Extension of: | other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| _____ | two months | \$ 400.00 | \$2000.00 |
| _____ | three months | \$ 920.00 | \$460.00 |
| _____ | four months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |

Fee: \$ _____

If an extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

- (b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Appeal Brief fee: | <u>\$320.00</u> |
| Extension fee (if any): | \$ _____ |
| Total Fee Due: | <u>\$320.00</u> |

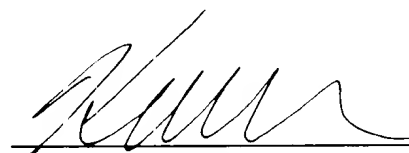
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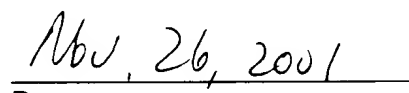
6. FEE PAYMENT

- [X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$320.00
[] Charge Account No. 23-3000 the sum of \$ _____,
a duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. FEE DEFICIENCY

- [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for that purpose.
- and/or**
- [X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for that purpose.
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Kurt L. Grossman
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Date